

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Public Works Department – Revised Administrative Sanction Accorded for the work - SLTF 2020-21 Urgent Bit BC path work repairs to 98th mile M.C.Road Parampuzha road Ch.0/00 to 3/400 - judgment complied with - Orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.886/2026/PWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-08-2026

- Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 11/2021/PWD dated 05.01.2021.
2 Representation dtd 08/08/2025 from Sri. Mathew Joseph.
3 Judgment dated 09.10.2025 in WP(C) No.37061/2025 filed by Sri. Mathew Joseph before the Hon. High Court of Kerala.
4 Letter No.CEPWD/12843/2024-C4(W)-RD Dated 17.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 13.02.2026 from the Chief Engineer PWD (Roads), Thiruvananthapuram.
5 Govt. Letter No. PWD-G1/664/2025-PWD dated 16.07.2026.

ORDER

Administrative Sanction was accorded for the work - SLTF 2020-21 Urgent Bit BC path work repairs to 98th mile M.C.Road Parampuzha road Ch.0/00 to 3/400 - for an amount of Rs. Rs 30 lakhs under the H/A 3054-03-337-99 vide Government Order read as 1st paper above and the work was awarded to the contractor Sri. Mathew Joseph.

2. On successful completion of the work, WP(C) No. 37061/2025 was filed by the contractor before the Hon. High Court of Kerala for reimbursement of the differential cost of GST which was remitted by him. Subsequently vide the judgment cited as Ref (3) it was ordered that the 1st respondent (Secretary PWD) shall take up Ext. P7, the representation submitted by the petitioner as Ref (2) which pertain to payment of the balance amount arising out of GST variation, and appropriate orders thereon shall be passed in accordance with law, within period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment.

3. The Chief Engineer (Roads), PWD has reported that the agreement was executed on 15.09.2021 with a stipulated Time of Completion up to 24.03.2022. However, the work was delayed due to Water Authority pipe lying at the site. The work was subsequently completed on 28/02/2023. The CE has further reported that the delay is not due to the fault on the part of the contractor, and therefore, 18% GST is applicable for the work done after 17/07/2022. The CE informed that the petitioner is eligible for GST and the revised estimate is solely due to the hike in GST. Consequently the Chief Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter read as 4th paper above has requested to accord Revised Administrative Sanction for the work - SLTF 2020-21 Urgent Bit BC path work repairs to 98th mile M.C.Road Parampuzha road Ch.0/00 to 3/400 - for an amount of Rs.31,10,582.16/-.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and here by direct the Chief Engineer Roads to take further action on the Ext. P7 representation in view of the Permission accorded, vide Govt letter read as Ref (5), to the TS authority to sanction the revised estimate for the work - "SLTF 2020-21 Urgent Bit BC path work repairs to 98th mile M.C.Road Parampuzha road Ch.0/00 to 3/400" for an amount of Rs.31,10,582.16/-, subject to following the conditions stipulated and to disburse the eligible GST amount to the petitioner and thus disposing the representation read as 2nd paper .

i) The Chief Engineer should ensure that the scope of the work has not been changed as stipulated in section 1601.1.6 of the Kerala PWD Manual Revised Edition 2012.

ii) GST shall be approved as per the stipulations in Cir.No:79/2022/Fin dated 15/09/2022.

iii) The Chief Engineer should ensure that the delay in execution of the work is not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

5. The Judgment cited as Ref (3) is thus complied with.

(By order of the Governor)
SATHEESH KUMAR C

JOINT SECRETARY

To:

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The Chief Engineer PWD (Roads), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Adv Gen with C/L

The Superintending Engineer PWD (Roads), South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Executive Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Kottayam.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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